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December 3rd., 1917

Major N. F. Snow,

Office of Surgeon General,

War Department, Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I understand that there is a possibility of Mr. F. Maurice Darling tendering his services as a social worker and student in connection with the social hygiene service under the work of the Council of National Defence. Mr. Darling has asked me to write to you a statement as to my judgment with regard to his fitness for this kind of work. I have now known Mr. Darling for many years. He is one of the most enthusiastic of the Alumni of the University of Toronto, and has done an immense service to the University in organizing our Alumni through the length and breadth of the United States. He is possessed of unusual energy and will carry to the very end any piece of work that he undertakes. As a highly trained lawyer and graduate both of this University and of Harvard he has unusual intellectual preparedness. Mr. Darling also is deeply interested in the social and religious side of life and I feel confident that the combination of qualities which he possesses is such as would make his work in any social department particularly Valuable.

Yours sincerely,

President.